

ABSTRACT

A broadcast station that is a transmission device assigns an ID and a license transformation period to a license to be generated, and transmits to a terminal apparatus, in order to provide a digital
5 right management system which can provide a protection for the rights of a provider while preventing an unauthorized obtainment of a license to be transmitted through a digital broadcast. The terminal apparatus records a license import log including the license ID and license transformation period assigned to the license.
10 Further, the terminal apparatus controls a license obtainment in the case where the same license has been obtained by the time of obtaining the license. Furthermore, the license received by the terminal apparatus is kept at least until the license transformation period expires.